

## FOUR AND TWENTY

Dollars Damages Allowed by Jury in a Sensational

## SLANDER SUIT

Complete Record of the Second Week of Court—Short Session—Few Cases Tried.

Court convened at 1:30 p. m. Monday with all judges present. Jurors S. L. Kimberlin, Charles McInnes and W. D. Ritchey were excused. Estate of David Miller, late of Monroe, on petition of The Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburgh appointed guardian of Cinda Miller, a minor child.

Estate of James F. May, late of Everett, on petition George Points, Esq., appointed auditor to state an account and make distribution of the balance in the hands of E. M. Pennell, Esq., administrator.

William M. Yatzky vs. Susan Rebecca Yatzky, subpoena in divorce awarded. Joseph U. Gordon vs. Joseph A. Sando, on the trial list, amended pleas filed.

Estate of Irvin S. Guyer, late of Woodbury township, petition of Ada, Paul, Blaine, Lester and Martha Guyer, minor children for the appointment of a guardian, Minnie Guyer appointed; same estate bond of guardian filed and approved.

In re legacy of Minnie D. Hinish, of Liberty, on petition George Points, Esq., Dr. M. B. Breneman and James Rhodes appointed a commission; same matter report of commission filed and approved and said legacy ordered taken to state insane hospital at Harrisburg.

In re inquest on body of Thomas Williams, late of Broad Top, return of Dr. A. H. King, coroner filed; same matter bill of costs filed and approved. In re proposed bridge at Juna's Crossing, leave granted to go before grand jury at April sessions.

Curtis Grubb Sparks vs. Fannie Ella Sparks, in divorce, George Points, Esq., appointed master.

Petition for adoption of Gella Rita Grace by Jacob E. Stroup and Catharine Stroup filed and allowed.

In re estate of Jacob J. Moses, late of King, petition of sundry creditors of said estate to enlarge the commission of Hon. J. H. Longenecker, auditor, rule granted returnable to regular term.

Annie Amelia Penner vs. Andrew J. Penner, in divorce, D. S. Horn, Esq., appointed master.

Petition of George W. Potter and Laura Belle Potter for the adoption of Faith Noble allowed as prayed for.

On petition Eva Harris discharged from county jail.

George Kimmell vs. George H. Dauler, Jr., on the trial list, continued by consent.

Petition of citizens of Londonderry, King, Mann, East St. Clair, Colerain and South Woodbury for privilege to vote at February municipal election on question of changing the system of taxation for public roads filed and allowed.

Estate of Susan Pink, late of Hopewell township, petition of Earl, Edith and Grace Pink, minor children for appointment of a guardian, Harriet Pink appointed; bond to be approved by the clerk; same estate petition of all heirs for order of sale to sell real estate, allowed, order to issue to administrators, order to be given to be approved by the clerk.

Estate of Lydia Ritchey, late of Hopewell township, petition of Edwin, Margaret and Lloyd Ritchey, minor children, for appointment of a guardian, Luke Ritchey appointed, bond to be approved by the clerk.

Arletts Penney vs. Abner J. Griffith, in which case the plaintiff claimed \$1,250 damages for slander, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$24.

Estate of Lydia Ritchey, late of Hopewell township, bond of Luke Ritchey, guardian of minor children, filed and approved.

Petition of Ralph, Birch, Hazel and Elwood Over, minor children of David B. Over, late of South Woodbury, for the appointment of a guardian, the Colonial Trust Company, of Pittsburgh appointed.

Estate of James and Alice Smith for a decree authorizing the adoption of John and Gertrude Moore, decrees ordered.

Petition of John Barelline for a commission in Lunacy on Margaret Harline, of Harrisburg, attorney John N. Minnich, Dr. William C. Minnich and Charles L. Holler appointed.

Estate of Jacob J. Moses, late of King, petition to open record, rule granted.

Joseph U. Gordon vs. Joseph A. Sando, in which case the plaintiff claimed the sum of \$249.07 on an agreement, the jury was directed to return a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$90.

Harry A. McFadden, trustee of Levi Grubbs, deceased, vs. Adam H. Imber et al. in which case the plaintiff claimed the sum of \$29 attorney fees for collection of a mortgage, the jury was directed to find in favor of the defendant.

Estate of Artie M. Walker, late of Kimmel, bond of Isaac O. Bower, administrator and trustee to sell the real estate, filed and approved.

Estate of S. Jerome Pink, late of Hopewell township, bond of Harriet Pink, guardian of minor children, filed and approved.

Petition of Mary J. Saters, niece of M. H. Martin and great-grandchildren of Rachel Moore for the appointment of a guardian, John B. Mowry appointed.

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## KILLS ROAD ACT.

Moran County Court Declares Law Unconstitutional.

Judge Benton of the courts of Moran county has declared the Sprinkle-Roberts \$5,000,000 Good Roads law to be unconstitutional. The decision was rendered on the petition of the taxpayers of one of the townships to order an election on the question of changing the system of taxation from a working tax to a cash tax as provided by the law. Judge Benton does not hold that the legislature cannot take the right to work out road taxes from the people, but it must be done by direct legislation, not by the votes of the people. Commenting on the matter he said: "It is too plain for argument that the legislature cannot say that in the township of Potter all taxes for road purposes shall be paid in cash, and leave the other townships, or another of them, under a law giving taxpayers the right to work out their taxes. Another reason is that, since the change from a working tax to a cash tax is to be made by the voters, the law delegates to them the law-making power, which is clearly against the Constitution."

## AT GOVERNOR'S TABLE

All Senators Sit Down in Meek Submission to

## FEAST OF CROW.

Philadelphia Ripper Repeals Unanimously Voted For by the Upper House—Committee Confers with Governor.

Special Correspondence to THE GAZETTE. HARRISBURG, January 24.—The first measure to pass the senate successfully was the Philadelphia Ripper Repeal bill. It passed the first reading yesterday by a vote of 41 to 0. There is practically no opposition to the Repeal in the house and it is expected to pass in a few days. At the beginning of this week's session resolutions were passed in both the senate and house appointing a committee of two from the senate and three from the house to confer with the governor on important legislation. The committees were instructed to suggest legislation for a constitutional convention, the return of the personal property and license tax to the counties, to permit toll companies to carry freight, ballot reform and to equalize the system of taxation that individuals and corporations will pay alike in proportion to the amount of taxable property they possess. These are all important subjects and very popular, especially the latter.

Within this week the committee will wait on the governor and then the public will know if the bill will be further amended or not.

A great surprise was given to the people a few days ago in the house when the bill regulating the salaries of the secretary of the commonwealth and insurance commissioner was on second reading. According to the bill the secretary of the commonwealth was to receive \$10,000 and his salary was cut to \$7,000 and all fees to be paid into the state treasury. Last year his fees went into the pocket of the secretary of the commonwealth and amounted to approximately \$20,000. The insurance commissioner, who was to receive a salary of \$8,000 a year in addition to fees aggregating nearly \$30,000, has his income per annum cut to \$5,000.

Mr. Cressy, of Columbia, introduced a bill providing for a return to the counties of ten tenths of the personal property tax in excess of three tenths as is done at present; also for the return of liquor license money to the counties. A bill requiring a sworn statement to be filed of all money contributed by and for candidates for public office was introduced by Mr. Galpin, of Lackawanna.

The Governor's civil service bill which provides for civil service for all state offices is on second reading in the senate. There seems to be considerable trouble to confine legislation and resolutions within the call of the governor. If the fact that they can only act, at present, within the measures suggested by the governor would be clearly impressed on the minds of all the legislators, the session would be shorter and more real business would be transacted each day.

It is generally supposed that the fight of the session will be on the senatorial and legislative apportionment bills and the Greater Pittsburg bill. Outside of these three bills there doesn't seem to be any objection to the bills offered. All of the measures suggested by the governor have been offered in various bills and some are through committee.

Taken altogether the legislature has transacted considerable business in the short time it has been in session and is destined to be one of the best sessions held in Pennsylvania for many years.

J. J. BRANT.

## THOSE LIBEL SUITS.

Their Termination in Court Seems to be Misunderstood.

The libel suits brought by Associate Judge William J. Diehl against Dr. Lawrence M. Gorman, of the Hopewell, and Joseph P. Hiddle, of the Everett, Press were settled during the first week of court, as reported in THE GAZETTE last week, by the defendants pleading "nolo contendere." There seems to be a wrong impression abroad as to the conclusion. According to the machine-made law, known as the Sales-Grady Libel law, a newspaper does not publish anything, false or true, that will in any way injure the reputation of a man or hold him up to ridicule. Neither of the gentlemen prosecuted denied the publication of the articles and this was all that was necessary to prove in order to convict. If the defendants had placed any number of witnesses on the stand to prove the truth of the accusations in the articles it would have availed them nothing, even if the court had believed the testimony. The truth of the articles of the matter was not taken up except that Judge Diehl was placed on the stand and permitted to make a flat denial of all the accusations.

Lloyd Mikel, only son of W. W. Mikel, died at his home in Mann's Choice, Monday morning January 22, 1906, aged 16 years five months and 24 days. The patient little sufferer had never been physically strong and a year or so ago he began to droop and his frail body began to show the ravages of some underlying troubles, his father took him away for treatment, but he returned with little hopes of having anything done toward his immediate relief except an operation which was deemed at the time successful. Time, careful nursing and medical aid seemed of little avail in rebuilding his wasting form and he sank still more rapidly until last week when it was thought by a committee of medical examiners that hope of saving his life alone rested in an operation, which was performed by skillful surgeons, but to no avail; he died three days later.

He leaves to mourn their loss a father and mother at this place, and a sister, married, living at Pleasantville, this county. His remains were taken to Pleasantville, Mr. Mikel's former home, for interment. Funeral services were conducted in the M. E. church by the pastor of that charge, Rev. W. McGuire, Wednesday noon.

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## SUGGESTION MEETING.

Democrats Assemble at Court House and Prepare for Primaries.

Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Democrats of Bedford assembled in the petit jury room at the court house and suggested names from which to select a ticket at Saturday's primaries. Mindful of the success of last fall they wisely gave place to three Lincoln Republicans. Let every Democrat turn out to the primaries.

East Ward—Judge of Election, Thos. J. Moore; Inspector, A. L. Barclay; Assistant Assessor, A. J. Allen; West Ward—Judge of Election, D. O. Brown; Inspector, E. C. Fletcher; Assistant Assessor, Chas. T. Gilchrist. Justices of the Peace, Frank Thompson, Burgess, M. W. Gable; Councilmen, Dr. S. H. Gump, H. B. Horstberg, John Barker; School Directors, Sol. C. Ritchey, J. Scott Corlie; Tax Collector, John V. Kallinger; Auditor, Clyde G. Schell, Joe A. Daniels.

REPUBLICAN SUGGESTIONS. East Ward—Judge of Election, Guy Blymeyer; Inspector, W. O. Lutz; Assistant Assessor, Henry Reighard; West Ward—Judge of Election, M. A. Stoner; Inspector, Clarence Davidson; Assistant Assessor, Guy Bayler. Justices of the Peace, Abram Barnhart, Samuel Aker; Burgess, John R. Jordan; Councilmen, Asa Diehl, W. B. Piper; School Directors, F. A. Metzger, School Directors, C. A. Clark, M. A. Poynter; Tax Collector, C. D. Brodie, H. C. Davidson; Auditor, John M. Bain.

Nice Miles for Mail. While there are many excellent features about the present rural free delivery of mail there are some things that can hardly be improved, and one of them is the same thing that is being fought in connection with the giving of rebates by carrying roads to favored abridges—unjust discrimination. There are families living in the neighborhood of Intermountain who do not happen to reside along the route of the rural carrier who cannot be reached by mail unless they come to the Bedford postoffice. Such was not the case when there was an office at Intermountain, but since that office has been discontinued it is necessary for those citizens who are not fortunate enough to live along the route to make a half-day's journey to Bedford in order to receive their mail. Is history repeating itself? Let us again measure time by the hour-glass and count seconds by the flight and return of birds? Some modification of the system is a necessity.

Deputy Collector Price Arrested. Some time in November Deputy Internal Revenue Collector David Price entered the drinking place of A. L. Whitel at M. Union and found, he asserts, 12 cigar boxes on which the stamps had not been cancelled. The proprietor came in while Mr. Price was there and, questioning his right to interfere with the boxes, removed them from the counter where Mr. Price had placed them. Words not necessary to print passed between them. Mr. Price reported the matter to the collector and the result was that Whitel was required to give \$500 bail for his appearance at court next month at Scranton.

Last Saturday Deputy Collector Price was arrested on charge of removing cigars from the boxes and gave bail in the sum of \$500 for his appearance at the Haddington county court.

Fire on Fifth Street. Last Saturday evening the house of John Line in the west end of town just beyond the borough limits was partially destroyed by fire. The firemen were prompt to respond to the alarm and did commendable work. The fire started, it is true, at a smoke-house in the rear of the building, but the indications are that the meat had previously been removed. When the fire ladders reached the scene after the long run the whole roof of the house was in a blaze. This fight was a brave one and the risk taken by some of the men was hazardous. There was \$1,000 insurance on the house and \$300 on the contents most of which was removed.

Mr. Line desires to thank the firemen and all others who assisted in extinguishing the fire and removing goods.

Helen Gendmore. The little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. Gendmore, of New Bedford, passed away last midnight Saturday night after an illness of two weeks. Helen was a child of unusual brightness and sweetness in disposition. The attack of pneumonia which first set in later developed into inflammation of the bowels and was so virulent in form as to baffl all skill of medical attention and the loving care of parents and innumerable friends. The affliction to the parents and their irreparable loss elicited the sympathy of the entire section. Helen had won a degree of popularity seldom attained by children of tender years. Though only four years of age the first of last November she was known and beloved by hundreds of people all through the northern end of the county. The funeral was held from the Progressive Reformed church, New Bedford, at 9 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, January 23. Services were conducted by Rev. Andrews, of Martinsburg, assisted by Mr. Bueh, of the Progressive church. Through the inclement weather several hundred neighbors and friends attended the services.

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## COUNTY CHAIRMAN'S CALL.

Frank Fletcher, chairman of the Democratic county committee, has issued the following call:

Under the rules of the Democratic party of Bedford county, adopted at the county convention held on August 13, 1905, notice is hereby given that the Democratic primary, or nomination election, for spring elections will be held at the usual place of holding elections in the several districts in Bedford county, on Saturday, January 27, 1906.

The member of the Democratic county committee for each election district in Bedford county is called upon to give notice that the Democratic primary, or nomination election will be held on the date above named, and to hold such primary elections under the rules of the Democratic party.

The member of the Democratic county committee from each election district is as follows:

Bedford borough, East Ward, W. S. Reed  
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Bedford township, J. N. Drenning  
Bloomfield, D. E. Satterthwaite  
Broad Top, D. A. Satterthwaite  
Caledonia, John C. Nicholson  
Caledonia, C. E. Koons  
Caledonia Valley, John L. Borts  
Everett, John T. Matt  
Harrison, J. P. Satterthwaite  
Hopewell township, A. M. Chaney  
Hopewell township, Charles McElroy  
Hyndman, Jesse L. Jones  
Juniata, L. C. McElroy  
Kimmel, J. A. Farnsworth  
King, C. O. Acker  
Liberty, J. M. Coy  
Liscomb, Joseph Satterthwaite  
Liscomb, C. C. State  
Mann, George B. Satterthwaite  
Mann's Choice, John T. Miller  
Monroe, John Fletcher  
Naylor, S. A. Jones  
New Paris, George W. Blackburn, Jr.  
Pittsburgh, W. S. Reed  
Providence East, E. P. Feigert  
Providence West, J. C. Smith  
Saxton, W. H. Satterthwaite  
Schubert, A. B. Egolf  
Spring, B. F. Beagle  
Southampton No. 1, D. E. Satterthwaite  
Southampton No. 2, E. M. Satterthwaite  
St. Clair, John M. Roundabout  
St. Clair East, J. P. Satterthwaite  
St. Clair West, J. E. Satterthwaite  
Union, Jonathan Beagle  
Woodbury township, Frank C. Currie  
Woodbury township, J. C. Currie  
Woodbury South, L. C. Miller  
J. P. Satterthwaite, CHAIRMAN  
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## POLITICAL REVOLUTIONS

Are Shaking the Very Foundations of the Empire State—A Sad Phase of the Life Insurance Investigation.

Special Correspondence to THE GAZETTE.

New York, January 23.—Not since New York became a prime factor in the Constitutional convention of 1787 and of the Confederated Union of thirteen independent colonies, which formed the basis of the future great republic has there been such a terrific political earthquake as now convulses the Empire State. It is a tremor from "front to foundation stone." The tremor is confined to no particular party; all of them are fighting mad. It is not the old time fight of Republicans against Democrats or Democrats against Republicans. This fight is Democrats against Democrats and Republicans against Republicans and reformers against everybody except themselves. The most prominent fight at the present time is between ex-Governor Odell and his immediate following and Governor Higgins, and incidentally, President Roosevelt and those who follow him as the model Republican of his day and generation, whether he is, or whether he is not, but it is hardly worth while in politics to speculate on algebraic unknown quantities, when we have to face established facts. This much we do know that at the start President Roosevelt did everything that mortal man could do to avoid the nomination to the second place on the national Republican ticket alongside of that model Republican, William McKinley. I don't believe that there was another American citizen from Northport to the Rio Grande, or from the Atlantic to the Golden Gate, who would have rejected the spontaneous offer of the Republican party, with the absolute certainty of an election. If he accepted there was only a small life between him and the presidency; he had seen two presidents stricken down in the hour of their greatest success and in the full flush of their manhood, and the chances of a third assassination or the ordinary accidents of life ending in death, were not remote possibilities; yet with this alluring prospect before him, he never paused, he put the ambitious temptation behind him and supposed that political trial and elevation in that direction was closed; but it was not; his party insisted on his acceptance and with sorrowful mingling he was compelled to yield. When the dread crisis came that called him to occupy the chair where the immortal Washington, who was the Immortal Washington, once sat, he insisted on his acceptance of the nomination for the vice presidency, shook their heads and bitterly repented their folly in elevating the cowboy of the west and the king of the rough riders of San Juan hill, to a position which could only end in phenomenal party disgrace. What was the result? He filled out almost the entire second term of President McKinley, and at its close he came before the people of the United States for an endorsement of his administration, and they gave it with a majority accorded to no other candidate for presidential honors since the foundation of the republic. The denunciation of Governor Odell and his friends in the last year of his administration and the reading him out of the Republican party. The chairman of the Republican state committee has taken on his hands a very hard job; it is his to succeed he had better let the job out at once.

The political revolution in the Democratic party is even more pronounced than among the Republicans. Democrats who have been important factors in every fight for the last thirty years, who were once the warmest bosom friends are now the bitterest enemies; Mayor McLaughlin in his nomination to all the leading offices has paid little or no attention to the candidates named by Mr. Murphy. Tammany Hall, whose voice was once potent, is now scarcely heard in the corridors of the mayor. The fight in New York to break the power of Tammany and put it where they think it properly belongs, in the hands of the mayor. Old Tammany's scar-worn veterans, who have enjoyed high salaries and rich places for years, are now pushed aside to make way for new men in the borough of Brooklyn Senator McCarren has been the central figure and has enjoyed the privilege of giving away some of the fattest offices in the gift of the party, but now his privacy is challenged; it is a fight to a finish and in the next election will be seen the strongest fight ever witnessed in American politics. The party by force will be found supporting the Republican ticket and Republicans who voted for Frequent and every Republican president from that day to this will be found at the polls like red hot Democrats, trying to down their old friends. No matter which side wins, I shall try to keep out of the rain.

A singular feature of the late investigation of Life Insurance companies is the sudden collapse of the ruling powers which have hitherto considered themselves above the law. President McCall, of the New York Life, is said to be at a sanitarium; President McCurdy of the Mutual Life, is confined to his bed with serious symptoms of danger; it looks as if his one hundred and fifty thousand dollar a year salary will be given to a pauper for the office.

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NOTE.—Safety lies in buying only the Royal Baking Powder, which is the best cream of tartar baking powder that can be had.

as which he is said to have committed, his son who has absorbed several hundred thousand dollars has found an ocean voyage to Europe quite beneficial to his health. The thrifty family of the McGurys, with their sisters, their cousins and their aunts, have absorbed between four and five millions of the Mutual Life's money. The money that they looted belonged, every dollar, to the stockholders. I understand that District Attorney Jerome is about to prosecute every officer in that dreadfully mismanaged concern; if he does this successfully, he will carry with him to his work, the "God send" of every honest man in this nation. This wholesale grafting must be stopped right here. In the olden time we knew it by another name; then it was stealing. It was known as theft and the creature that practiced it was defined in our lexicons as a robber and thief. Let us go back to the good old names, we have no further use for graft!

It seems as if China was awaking from the sleep of thousands of years dating beyond the time of the Apostle Confucius, who has been recognized as China's patron saint. In the day of her humiliation, she awakes to the fact that the outside world that she regarded as barbarian, has left her a thousand years behind in the march to modern civilization. With four hundred millions of population who cling to her with a love hardly known to more civilized nations, if properly governed and drilled, it would be irresistible against any power that could possibly be brought before her. The mother of the emperor is now, and has been for many years, the ruling power in China. She comes from the Mongol Tartar stock, that for centuries held Europe and India in terror. The Empress now realizes China's position and her armies are now being drilled by foreigners of repute, English, French and German. She has a splendid fleet and foreign officers are teaching the natives how to use those fighting machines which are the wonders of modern civilization.

We cannot help we would ignore the horrible situation in Russia. Every steamship that arrives from Europe brings hundreds of refugees who have fled from dreadful scenes of robbery and massacre, so sickening and terrible, as almost to exceed belief; some of the immigrants have brought their families with them, others were compelled to leave their loved ones behind. The new comers are Jews and the hospitality of the Jewish population has been taxed to the uttermost to provide for their comfort, and to supply their immediate wants.

## LETTER TO GAZETTE READERS.

F. W. Jordan Guarantees Hymel to Cure Catarrh or It Costs Nothing.

Editor of THE GAZETTE:—In view of the prevalence catarrhal troubles at this season of the year, I want to tell you readers that I have never sold anything that gave more satisfaction than Hymel, when used in catarrhal troubles. You get immediate relief from the treatment, and consistent use will prove to every sufferer, as it has to many of our customers, the virtue of this preparation.

The complete Hymel outfit consists of a pocket injector, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hymel, and the whole outfit, including bottles, can be obtained for 50 cents. I positively guarantee a cure when Hymel is used in accordance with directions, or I will refund your money. This certainly shows our faith and belief in the virtue of Hymel.

Yours very truly,  
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## ALL RECORDS BROKEN.

Johnstown Daily Democrat Breaks Several of them During the Year 1905.

Few papers in the state of Pennsylvania outside of Philadelphia and New York City have broken the record made by the Johnstown Daily Democrat, published by Warren Wood Bailey and Edward Homer Bailey, who, though yet in middle life, have been in the newspaper business over 33 years in continuous service. In spite of competition it grew in circulation from a little more than 6,000 in 1904, to nearly 8,000 in 1905, the average daily circulation the last four months of 1905 being 7,800. This growth was not due to premiums or canvassing for subscriptions but was a natural growth, due to an increased desire on the part of the reading public to get the best paper in Johnstown as well as one of the very best papers in the state. For the Johnstown Democrat has few equals, it being widely recognized as one of the ablest papers published. Another record made by The Democrat during 1905 was the amount of advertising carried, without any reduction, but rather an increase, in the news of the world. The amount of advertising business done was more than 25 per cent. ahead of 1904 and was by far the largest of any other Johnstown paper. Other records made were the introduction of many new features in reading matter and illustrations which have proved so popular that The Democrat's competitors have been forced to imitate but unable to equal. The Democrat is Johnstown's largest newspaper, carrying every day several columns more news of the world, state, county and town than any of its competitors. It covers completely every week the news of Bedford county and it has an extended circulation here. One of the great features of The Democrat is its daily cartoon and picture service. As the price of the paper is only one cent a day, \$3.00 a year or \$1.50 for six months, it is within the reach of all who desire to read a really progressive Pennsylvania newspaper. The Weekly Democrat is \$1.00 a year to any address in the United States.

## MARVELS AT FIGURES

LIGHTNING CALCULATORS WHO WERE GIFTED BY NATURE.

Two Boys Whose Peculiar Talents Attracted General Attention—Some of the Difficult Tests Through Which They Passed Successfully.

George Parker Bidder was born in 1806 at Morton Hamstead, in Devonshire, where his father carried on a small business as a stationer. At the early age of four he showed a most extraordinary ability for calculation, which with slight assistance from an older brother assumed quite phenomenal proportions. His peculiar talents soon attracted general attention, and his father found it a much more profitable employment to carry his son about the country and exhibit him as the "calculating phenomenon" than following his trade. In this way young Bidder visited many parts of England, astonishing the different people who came to question him by the wonderful rapidity with which he was able to answer, without external aid of any description, the most difficult questions. Of these the following are a few of the most extraordinary examples: If a flea spring two feet and three inches in every hop, how many hops must it take to go round the world, the circumference being 25,000 miles, and how long would it be performing the journey, allowing it to take fifty hops every minute without intermission? Answer, 58,718,000 hops and 1 year, 314 days, 13 hours and 20 minutes.

The following question was solved by him in forty seconds: Suppose the ball at the top of St. Paul's cathedral to be six feet in diameter, what did the gilding cost at 3/4 pence per square inch? Answer, £257 10s. 4d.

The following in one minute and twenty seconds: Suppose a city to be illuminated with 9,000 lamps, each lamp to consume one pint of oil every four hours in succession, how many gallons would the city consume in forty years? Answer, 109,480,000 gallons.

Another curious question was: Suppose the earth to consist of 917,000,000 inhabitants and suppose they die in thirty years and four months, how many have returned to dust since the time of Adam, computing it to be 5,850 years? Multiply the answer by 60.

During one of his exhibition tours, fortunately for the lad, his performances attracted the attention of eminent scholars, who, after making inquiries, subsequently undertook his education. He was attached to the ordinance survey for a short time and afterward was associated with Stephenson, the great engineer.

Some years after he entered parliament, and numerous stories are extant of his wonderful skill in detecting a flaw in some elaborate sets of calculations, whereby he was often enabled to upset an opponent's case, or at other times he would establish his own case by arguments based upon mathematical results, which he usually got to the point of solution in a moment of time. It is said that on one occasion an opposing counsel asked that he might not be allowed to remain in the committee room on the ground that "nature had endowed him with qualities that did not place his opponent on a fair footing."

After taking a leading part in many important engineering works he died at Dartmouth Sept. 20, 1878.

Another of these extraordinary children, between whom and Bidder honors were shared equally divided, was Joseph Colburn, born at Cabot, Vt., Sept. 1, 1804. Signs of his wonderful power appeared at a very tender age. The discovery was accidentally made by his father, who was much surprised one day to hear him repeating the product of several numbers, although at the time he had received no other instruction than such as could be obtained at a small country school whose curriculum did not include writing or ciphering. He thereupon proposed a variety of arithmetical questions to his son, all of which the child answered with remarkable facility and correctness. At the age of eight the boy was able to solve most difficult questions by the mere operation of his mind. Many persons of the first eminence for their knowledge of mathematics made a point of seeing and conversing with him, and they proposed to him a great variety of questions to test his marvelous powers. Among them were the following:

Give the square root of 699,600. After lecturing a little he replied 836.000,001 and observed that he produced this result by multiplying the square of 27.037 by the square of 27. He was then asked to multiply the answer twice by 49 and once by 25, a task which he accomplished successfully, though the answer consists of sixteen figures.

Name the cube root of 413,032,348,077. To this he gave the correct answer in five seconds. How many times would a coach wheel twelve feet in circumference turn around in 250 miles, and how many minutes in forty-eight years? To the first he replied in two seconds 112,040, and to the second, before the question could be written down, 28,288,800. What are the factors of 247,485? To this he replied 611 and 405, which are the only factors.

London Globe.

Oddly Expressed.

In one of his letters William Brookfield tells how as school inspector he told his boys as school inspection on physical science. "What was I to do? I knew nothing about hydrogen or oxygen or any other 'gen.' So I set them a paper which I called 'Applied Science.' One of my questions was, 'What would you do to cure a cold in a child?' A young fellow came forward and said, 'I would put into hot water till you were in a profuse perspiration.'"

Art thou in misery, brother? Then I pray be comforted. Thy grief shall pass away. Thy sorrow shall cease. Thy heart shall be comforted. Thy soul shall be saved. Thy body shall be healed. Thy mind shall be strengthened. Thy spirit shall be renewed. Thy life shall be eternal. Thy death shall be glorious. Thy resurrection shall be glorious. Thy kingdom shall be eternal. Thy glory shall be everlasting. Thy praise shall be forever. Thy love shall be forever. Thy mercy shall be forever. Thy grace shall be forever. Thy peace shall be forever. Thy joy shall be forever. Thy hope shall be forever. Thy faith shall be forever. Thy charity shall be forever. Thy wisdom shall be forever. Thy power shall be forever. Thy might shall be forever. Thy strength shall be forever. Thy courage shall be forever. Thy valor shall be forever. Thy heroism shall be forever. Thy greatness shall be forever. Thy majesty shall be forever. Thy glory shall be forever. Thy honor shall be forever. 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St. Clairville Lutheran Pastorate.  
Services Sunday, January 28, as follows: At 10 a. m.; St. Clairville, 7 p. m.  
J. H. DIERM, Pastor.

Bald Hill Reformed Church.  
There will be services preparatory to the celebration of the Lord's Supper on Sunday, January 28, at 3 p. m. The Sacrament will be administered Sunday, February 4, at 10 o'clock a. m.  
J. DAVID MILLER, Pastor.

Dunning's Creek Reformed Church.  
St. Luke's: Communion, Sunday at 10 a. m.; preparatory service, Saturday at 10 a. m.; preaching, Saturday at 7 p. m. St. Paul's: Preaching, Sunday at 2 p. m.; catechetical lecture at 3 p. m.  
B. F. EATSMAN, Pastor.

Sale Register.  
All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

Mrs. Ida Fetter, administratrix of Abraham Kocina, deceased, will offer at public sale at his late residence, four miles north of Bedford, on Wednesday, February 21, 1906, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following personal property: Horses, cows, sheep, wagon, sleighs, bugies, harness, elds, driving binder and mower, plows, cultivator, windmill, parlor suit, dining room chairs, tables, beds and bedding, stoves, carpets, copper kettle and many other articles.

Dr. Gump wants to employ two good young married men to work on his farm.  
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Young Ladies Wanted.  
The Washington County Hospital Training school for nurses is offering a systematic course of theoretical instruction and practical nursing to young women who are high school graduates. Further information and application blanks may be obtained by applying to  
M. GRACE MATTHEW, Supt., Washington County Hospital, Hagerstown, Md.

Lost—A small purse containing two \$10 gold pieces and a \$3 bill, between Bedford and the home of W. E. Reiley, near Schellsburg. Finder return to D. C. Reiley, Esq., and receive reward.

For Sale—A property in Gratton, Pa., consisting of 1/2 acre of ground upon which there is erected a splendid seven-roomed house with furnace in the cellar, well of good water at the door, distern and wash-house, a good stable with luggy shed and other necessary outbuildings. There is also erected upon the premises a store room 20x50 with water room annexed. All buildings in good condition. A nice home and a good business location. Being less than 300 feet from the railroad depot. For further information address  
H. H. DAVIS  
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Real Estate Announcement.  
If you have a Home, a Farm, a Lot or a business opportunity that you wish to sell or exchange, write me, I will get you a buyer and return to you.  
If you want to purchase a home, a farm, vacant lot or a good business, write me, no matter where you want to go, I can accommodate you and at once.

The Real Estate firm with whom I am affiliated has representatives throughout the United States, and no matter where you want to buy or sell or exchange property we can accommodate you, under the most favorable circumstances. For any further information address the undersigned, or call. Don't pay it off but if you are on the market to do business along this line do it now and save time.

THOMAS J. MOORE,  
Real Estate and Insurance Broker,  
jan19w3 Bedford, Pa.

For Rent—The store room at corner of Pitt and Richard streets now occupied by Miss Mary McGirt; also the shop in the occupancy of George Hawkins inquire of  
T. H. LYONS  
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FOR SALE  
A Miller organ and a Tom's fooder cutter, both in good condition. Call on or address,  
FRED WAGNER,  
dec25w4 Bedford, Pa.

FOR SALE  
Farm containing 20 acres in Black Valley, West Providence township, near Indian Springs, adjoining land of S. B. Sparks. Good frame house, barn, and other outbuildings. Good apple and peach orchards, good state of cultivation. Terms reasonable. Call on or address  
J. G. DEASBINE,  
sept15w4 Everett, B. F. D. No. 3.

FOR SALE—Farm of 220 acres in South Bedford township. Good bank barn, 7-roomed house, splendid water, both hard and soft, good orchard; land in good state of cultivation; well timbered with oak and hickory. Apply to James DeLard, Huntingdon, Pa.  
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Notice to Stockholders.  
There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Bedford County Agricultural Society at the Court House (Grand Jury Room) on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1906, at one o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating and electing officers for the ensuing year, and to transact any other business that may come up for consideration.  
WILLIAM E. BURDETTE,  
Secretary,  
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OFFICE OF THE  
THE OAK EXTRACT CO.  
Newport, Perry Co., Pa.  
Jan. 15, 1906.

Notice to shippers of  
EXTRACT WOOD  
On and after this date we will pay \$3.00 per cord for Chestnut and Red Oak Wood cut according to our specifications in 4 foot lengths of 128 cubic feet; and \$2.75 per cord for same kind of wood, cut in 6 foot lengths of 128 cubic feet.

All wood to be delivered to a b. cars on Penna. Railroad or any of its branches within 50 miles west of Newport also on Huntingdon & Broad Top Railroad as far as Bard on the Penna. Railroad and on the Dunning's Creek Branch as far as Imber.  
H. A. MOORE,  
Manager.

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HUNTINGDON & BROAD TOP M. RAILROAD & C. CO. OFFICE & E. COR. WALNUT AND FOURTH STS. PHILADELPHIA.

January 22, 1906.  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Huntingdon & Broad Top Mountain Railroad and Coal Company will be held at the office of the Company on Tuesday, February 6, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, when an election will be held for President and Directors for the ensuing year.  
J. C. DONALDSON,  
Secretary.

Public Sale  
OF VALUABLE  
REAL ESTATE.  
The undersigned administrators and trustees of Francis Buttrill, late of Juniata township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, will sell at public sale on the premises in said township at  
Friday, February 23, 1906,  
at one o'clock p. m., all the real estate of said deceased, consisting of a farm or tract of land, adjoining lands of William Walcott, Andrew Harrison, F. A. Weaver and William Fritz, containing one hundred and thirty acres, more or less, about thirty acres being wood land, the balance cleared and under cultivation and all under fence, having thereon erected a two-story stone building, house, barn and all necessary outbuildings, with orchard, two wells of water and never failing spring.

TERMS—Ten per cent. of purchase money on day of sale; balance of one-third on confirmation of sale, when deed will be delivered, and balance in two equal annual payments with interest.

At the same time, will offer the one-half interest in 15 acres of land of  
JOSEPH BUTTRILL,  
BERNARD SUTTMILLER,  
R. C. McANULTY,  
Administrators and Trustees.

WANTED—White oak piling, telegraph poles, ties, locust poles and timber. Box 154, Station A, Pittsburg, Pa.  
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FOR SALE—A bay driving mare, in good condition; will sell at a reasonable price. Inquire of R. L. B. Rittenhouse, New Paris, Pa.  
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**Bargains in Horse Blankets**

Blankets that were \$3.35 now \$3.15  
Blankets that were \$3.75 now \$3.00  
Blankets that were \$3.25 now \$2.67  
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Blankets that were \$2.50 now \$1.89  
Blankets that were \$2.25 now \$1.63  
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Sleigh bells and chimes at cost. Bring this along for comparison.

**Blymyer Hardware Co.**  
BEDFORD, PA.

**OUR CLEARANCE SALE**

Is now on to reduce our stock before stock-taking. We have cut the prices on all shoes.

Men's Shoes Worth \$3.50 to \$4.00 Now \$2.75.  
" " " \$3.00 to \$3.50 " \$2.65.  
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Women's " " \$3.00 to \$3.50 " \$2.35.  
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A good Rubber Boot at \$1.85.  
Ball-Band Snag-Proof Boot for \$3.35.  
White Felt with Snag-Proof Over \$2.50.  
Gray " " Plain " \$1.85.

Also a lot of Women's, Misses' and Children's Shoes that sold up to \$1.50 at 25 and 35c.

**GEORGE T. JACOBS & BRO.**  
Bedford, Pa.

**Straub's Clearance Sale**

We have from our large winter sales Odds and Ends of Merchandise, such as Dress Goods, Underwear, Hosiery, Clothing, Overcoats, Shoes, Rubbers, Carpet and many other articles which we are going to put on sale. If you are looking for great bargains come this way.

**THE GREAT SALE OF THE DOOMED STOCK**

**Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House,**  
**BEDFORD, PA.,**  
**Is Continued to Monday, February 5**

**The Entire Stock Must Go, No Matter at What Price.**

**Come, Come Tomorrow and Attend this GREAT SALE.**

**Everything Marked in Large, Plain Figures**

**\$1 will do the work of \$3.**

**Notice of Appeals.**  
Appeals from the annual assessment of 1906 will be held in the commissioners' office in Bedford for the different townships and boroughs as follows: Harrisburg and Logansport townships and Mann's Cove borough, February 6; Juniata and Naylor townships and Schellsburg borough, February 6; New Paris and Pleasantville boroughs and West St. Clair township, February 7; Lincoln Union and Kinross townships, February 8; King and West St. Clair townships and St. Charles township, February 9; Bloomsfield and Woodbury townships and Woodbury borough, February 10; Harrisburg and Logansport townships and Schellsburg borough, February 11; Caledonia and Saxon boroughs and Liberty township, February 12; Appleton and Valley townships and Hyndman borough, February 13; East and West Providence and Bedford townships and Bedford borough, February 14; Monroe township and Everett borough, February 15; Southampton and Mann townships and Rainburg borough, March 2.

APPEALS for state purposes, April 16, 17, 18, 1906.  
GEORGE H. APPLMAN,  
BALZGER SUTHERLAND,  
GEORGE H. ZIMMERMAN,  
County Commissioners.

JAMES F. MURKIN, Clerk.

**Administrators' Notice.**  
[RESTATEMENT OF MARY C. COLLEBAUGH, LATE OF KING TOWNSHIP, BEDFORD COUNTY, PA., DECEASED.]  
Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to  
GEORGE M. OSTER,  
D. W. KILPATRICK,  
FRANK E. COLVIX, Administrators,  
Osterburg, Pa.  
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**DIED.**  
TREASLER—Kear Hyndman on January 10, 1906, Mrs. Jonas Treasler, aged 41 years.  
BOBBY—In Milkens Cove, Mrs. Catherine Bohm, aged 71 years.

**Public Sale**  
—OF VALUABLE—  
**Real Estate.**  
The undersigned executor of Philip M. Smith, late of Mann Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale on the premises in Mann Township on  
Saturday, February 17, 1906,  
at 1 o'clock p. m., the real estate of Philip M. Smith, deceased, viz.: A tract of land in Mann Township, containing 35 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Benner G. Lingeran on the north, Simon Lingeran on the east, Daniel Weicht on the south, and E. W. Smith, Savanna Smith and Cassie G. Jay on the west, having thereon erected a log house and frame barn and outbuildings.

TERMS: Ten per cent. of bid must be paid or a deed on day of sale, balance of 1/2 at confirmation of sale, 1/2 in one year and 1/2 in two years after confirmation with interest.  
JAMES ROBINSON,  
Frank E. Colvix, Executor,  
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**Barnett's Store**

**Special Sale Continued to End of January**

For the next two weeks we will sell choice, fresh, reliable merchandise—no old, out-of-date, cheap or flimsy stuff bought for this sale—at the very lowest prices high grade goods have ever been sold at in this town

It is not our aim to sell you the cheapest stuff that is manufactured—we don't keep it—but at all times to give you better goods for the same money.

The next two weeks you will be able to secure some of the greatest bargains in your life in Shoes, Underwear and Blankets. Mighty good goods at mighty little prices.

We would like you to compare and examine our special offerings, before you spend a cent of your good money.

**BLANKETS**

Considering the high price of woolen goods this winter we are going to sell elegant Blankets at lower figures than you ever paid for such nice goods.

"Santiago", A fine Ohio fleece wool, handsome borders, silk bound and is cheap at \$5. We are going to sell these elegant blankets at **\$3.25 a Pair**

"Eiderdown", Handsome Blankets, Red, Blue and Pink borders—one of our best sellers. These blankets are made with a fine cotton chain and many people prefer blankets made this way on account of their great wearing qualities. They are far superior to a cheap all wool blanket. The regular price of these nice goods has been \$4.00, but we have concluded to sell what we have at **\$2.65** during this month.

"O K" Fine White Blankets—Pink and Blue Borders and Silk Bound. These have a fine white cotton chain—are very soft and fluffy. These blankets are the celebrated Muncy make and are considered by far the best goods in the country for the money. The regular price on these blankets was \$3.50, but to the end of January we will sell them at the reduced price **\$2.25**

**Extra Size Blankets** We have 18 pairs Extra Fancy Blankets, California Wool, Pink and Blue Borders. These blankets are very large size, 90 inches long and 90 inches wide and weigh 7 pounds and 4 ounces. We have reduced prices from \$8, \$9 and \$10 to **\$6** for this sale.

**SHOES**

All grades, medium and fine to go under the hammer at special cut prices for the balance of this month.

REED'S fine shoes for ladies that sold for \$3 are now **\$2.35**

REED'S shoes that sold for \$3.50 are marked for this sale at **\$2.65**

REED'S \$2.25 shoes for the next two weeks will be offered at **\$1.75**

KRIPPENDORF'S fine patent kid shoes for this sale reduced from \$3.25 to **\$2.40**

**All \$2 shoes to go at \$1.65**

**All \$1.75 shoes to be sold at \$1.35**

**All \$1.50 shoes will be offered at \$1.15**

HEYWOOD SHOES—high grade shoes for men—will be sold at the following cut prices:

**All \$3.25 shoes to go at \$2.65**

**All \$3.50 " " " \$2.85**

**All \$4.00 " " " \$2.98**

**Crossett's fine shoes to be cut in prices from \$3.50 to \$2.25**

**Men's \$2.25 shoes to go at \$1.75**

**UNDERWEAR**

A mild winter has left us with thousands of pieces of elegant underwear on hand.

We are going to sell it. We will make prices an inducement for you to even lay in your supply for next year.

Fine White Merino Shirts and Pants for Children that sold regularly at 18 to 35c. now to go at 10c each. Sizes 16 to 32.

Men's Grey Merino Underwear reduced from 50 to 20c.

Men's Extra Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers that sold regularly at 40c to go at this sale for 25c. These are strictly first quality goods. All sizes from 34 to 46 inches.

Children's Union Suits 20c. Boys' Extra Heavy Fleece Shirts and Drawers, regular price 35c; to go in this sale at 22c.

Men's Fine All Wool Shirts and Drawers, 85c value, to be sold at 59c.

All the above items are special bargains which you can't afford to miss, and will be offered at these prices only to the end of the month.

**E. A. BARNETT**  
BEDFORD, PA.

**A Card to the Public**

*I feel deeply grateful to the Public and take this method to thank one and all for their spontaneous and very liberal patronage in the past 20 days.*

THE enormous business I have done during this Great Sale has proved to me that my method of always doing strictly as I advertised is and has been fully appreciated by the people of Bedford and surrounding country. During the many years that I have been in business in Bedford I have always prided myself on having the confidence of the people and in order not to betray or take advantage of same, I have always sold the finest and best clothing and always dealt honorably with the people.

In the future I shall always continue to try to maintain your esteem and merit your patronage on the same lines that have marked my many years' business career in Bedford.

It is impossible for any large dealer to accurately measure his sales. He must be prepared for any emergency. It was anticipated by all that winter would set in early this year and that there would be an unprecedented demand for winter clothing of all grades. On the contrary, as everybody knows, the weather has been unusually warm and dry. The result is that I found myself overstocked.

I had to tell it to the people and offer my entire stock to them for less than cost to land the goods in Bedford. They have responded grandly and magnanimously. We have sold more clothing in the last 20 days than has ever been sold in the history of Bedford or the entire state by any one firm in the same length of time. And still our tables and shelves are loaded down with merchandise. We must unload more goods and in consequence have decided to prolong this sale for 30 days longer. My loss will be your gain. I must have the money. Consequently commence immediately to play havoc with the values and knocking down prices better-shelter to the very bottom, and make a whirlwind reduction on every article in my store. The goods must be moved—you are the gainer. Rather than dispose of my stock to the retail merchants I prefer and have decided to give the public the benefit of taking advantage of the following proposition:

Every article in my store will be sold at a special reduction from the wonderful low prices that have prevailed during the past 20 days.

Come, take advantage of this greatest of all offers Pennsylvania has ever known.

Remember Mr. S. Oppenheimer positively guarantees every article, every statement and every price to be perfectly satisfactory to the purchaser or he will refund the money no matter what the cause may be.

Every man, woman and child in Bedford and the entire surrounding country should take advantage of this most wonderful and liberal proposition as you may never again have an opportunity where Real Bona Fide Bargains in Strictly High Grade Merchandise is Offered You by a Strictly Honorable Clothing House Who Positively Value their Good Name More than any Amount of Business that they could possibly do.

Sensational bargains in men's, boys' and children's clothing.

A fine men's suit all to match, \$2.98.

These suits are positively worth up to \$9.00 or your money refunded at any time during the sale.

Men's neat dress suits, in all wool material, checks and plain, worth \$10.00 at \$3.96

Men's fine suits, in Cheviots or Scotch plaids at \$4.85

Men's elegant business and dress suits, cut in the very latest style, hand padded shoulder and collar, worth up to \$15.00 at \$6.88.

Fine satin lined dress suits, in plain or fancy stripes, single or double breasted; worth double the amount, at \$7.45

Men's extra fine dress suits in all the latest style, equal to any tailor made garment at \$25, at \$9.85.

Men's dress pants, worth up to \$2.00, at 80c

Men's fine dress pants, worsteds and fancy chevrons, worth up to \$3.50, at \$1.40

Men's all wool worsteds for Sunday wear, worth \$5 and \$6, at \$2.38

Don't miss to attend the greatest sale in the history of Bedford County.

Let nothing keep you away; the hour is set; the cate you know.

**LOOK, LOOK FOR THE LARGE RED SIGN.**

**Men and Boys Overcoat Department. A Whirlwind of Bargains.**

Splendid Overcoats in medium and heavy weights \$3.48

Men's 15c handkerchiefs, red, white and blue, at 3c

Men's suspenders worth 20 and 25c, at 7c

Latest style four-in-hand ties worth up to 75c, at 23c

Men's soft hats worth 75c and \$1.00, at 39c

Men's stiff hats, latest shapes and styles, at 79c

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 hats, finest fabrics, at \$1.40

Don't miss to attend the greatest sale ever inaugurated in Bedford county.

Men's caps worth 35, 40 and 50c, at 19c

Men's strong working shoes, worth up to \$2.50, during this gigantic sale \$1.18

Men's dress shoes, heavy soles, for dress wear, positively worth \$3.00, at \$1.48

Men's \$4.00 and \$5.00 dress shoes, your choice at \$2.38

Boys' shoes worth up to \$2.00, at 90c

And hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention in this bill.

Everything sold as advertised. Every statement herein made is positively guaranteed, or your money back at any time during this sale.

**DON'T MISS THIS SALE!** This is the first sale of its kind that has ever occurred in this State and may never occur again. So let us prove to you what tremendous sacrifices must be made.

Be sure you find the right place;

**Simon's Clothing Store**  
Opposite Grand Central Hotel,  
BEDFORD, PA.

Boys' 5 and 6 dollar Overcoats, sizes 8 to 15, at \$2.48

Boys' suits, worth up to \$3.50, at \$1.48

Boys' \$5 suits, fancy chevrons and worsteds, during this gigantic sale \$2.32

Your choice of our finest line of boys' 6, 7 and 8 dollar suits at \$3.18

And hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention.

Men's and Boys' furnishing goods at less than cost of raw material.

Men's heavy winter underwear worth 40 and 50c at 19c

Men's heavy fleece lined underwear worth 65 and 75c, during this gigantic sale \$35c

Men's all wool underwear, worth up to \$2.00 a garment at 85c

Boys' fleece lined underwear worth 40 and 50c, at 19c

Men's fine dress shirts worth 75c and \$1.00, at 39c

Men's heavy hose at 4c

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